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SRI G. JOSEPH :—" అయ్యా, 80 ఎకరాలు ఉన్నటువంటి రాజకీయ బాధితునికి ఒక 40 ఎకరాలదాకా కట్టిపెట్టారు. ఈలాంటి విధానాన్ని రద్దుచేసి అక్కడ ఉన్నటువంటి బీదప్రజానీకానికి భూములు ఇవ్వగలరా ? ఈ విషయములో ప్రభుత్వము ఏమి చర్యతీసుకొంటుంది."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" This land was assigned long ago. The hon. Member will have a good opportunity to go into the question more fully after the partition of the State."

Compulsory education to the children of plantation labourers.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. K. Padmaprabha Gounder, who gave notice of the question, is not in his place. So, the question along with the answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

SRI M. K. PADMAPRABHA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the action taken by the Government in the matter of providing compulsory primary education to the children of plantation labourers?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Director of Public Instruction reported that the introduction of compulsory primary elementary education to the children of plantation labourers in Tea Plantation areas was not possible as the population of those areas is fluctuating. The Director also reported that facilities for education in the Tea Plantation areas have been provided in the Nilgiris and Malabar districts. He, however, suggested that the District Boards, Malabar and the Nilgiris might be asked to establish Elementary Schools in each of the following three estates :—

Mayfield Estate, Nilgiris district; Pootunulla Estate, Malabar district, Kasdora Estate, Malabar district. The Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction. The Government also sanctioned subsides towards the entire cost of maintenance of the schools."

Tobacco market yards, Guntur district.

9-10 a.m. * 177 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government regarding the opening of Tobacco Market Yards in Guntur district ; and

(*b*) from which section of the people they came and the steps the Government have taken?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) Yes.